

## Healthy Watersheds Partnership (HWP) Activities in 2016 and Plans for 2017

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### **2016 Actions**

In 2016 the Healthy Watershed Partnership (HWP) applied for a USEPA grant to improve the [CADMUS watershed assessments](#) by integrating additional and more relevant data to better address management questions and inform management decisions. The grant was not selected for funding.

### **2017 Plans**

In early 2017 several HWP members partnered with Wetlands Work Group members to prepare and submit a grant proposal to USEPA to develop a regional watershed assessment tool on the Central Coast. A decision on the 2017 proposal is expected in March. HWP members have continued outreach efforts to other agencies to develop partnerships. HWP members recently met with CDFW staff to explore the feasibility of updating the CADMUS assessments to help them prioritize Prop 1 grant funds allocations. Additionally, in 2017, many HWP members will participate in and support the Water Boards watershed conceptual model workshop in April.